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## Shame to Take the Money.

Samuel C. Seely, bookkeeper in the Shoe and Leather National Bank, New York, getting \$150 a month, stole \$354,000 in the early nineties, was convicted and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First National Bank, New York, at \$5,000 a year, stole \$600,000; was sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment in 1900 and released in 1909, getting commutation for good behavior.

William F. Walker, treasurer at a nominal salary of the Savings Bank, of New Britain, Conn., stole \$565,000 in 1907, pleaded guilty and received an indeterminate sentence.

George W. Coleman, a bookkeeper in the National City Bank of Cambridge, Mass., at \$50 a month, stole \$309,000 and was sentenced last May to fifteen years' imprisonment.

August Ropke, assistant secretary of the Fidelity Trust Company, Louisville, Ky., at \$150 a month, was arrested July 11 last, on a charge of embezzlement. President John W. Barr announced recently that the company's surplus of \$1,140,000 had been wiped out.

## At Work on the Paris Pike.

Instead of beginning work at the quarry of Major D. J. Burchett, as heretofore announced, arrangements have been made and a large force of hands are now quarrying rock on the Hurt farm, preparatory to moving the crusher there. It was found upon investigation that it was necessary to build an expensive road in connection with the Burchett quarry and it was thought best, in order to save time, to begin work at the Hurt quarry first.

Just as soon as the crusher has finished crushing the Olympia rock now being crushed in Mt. Sterling and being used on the Maysville pike, the crusher will be moved to the Hurt quarry, which will likely be sometime during the present week.

## Age Limit.

There is now a law in Kentucky that if a man is sixty years old he can be exempt from jury service, although his age does not disqualify him if he wants to serve. The Circuit Court sustains him if he owns up to his years and asks to be excused.

## Fields Wins on First Ballot.

W. J. Fields, of Carter county, received the nomination for Congressman at the Democratic convention in Carlisle last week on the first ballot. The vote stood: Fields, 61; Hager, 49. The name of C. W. Mathers did not go before the convention.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing Cannonism, Taft and the state administration, and approving the course of Senator Paynter in Congress and the Democratic platform tariff plank.

Speeches were made by Mayor William O. Head, of Louisville; Senator Thomas H. Paynter and others.

Judge Allie W. Young was a prominent figure at this meeting and made one of the strongest speeches ever heard in placing before the convention the name of Judge John W. Riley, who was made chairman of the convention.

## Accident At Track.

While exercising a Texas pony belonging to Thos. Scott, Albert Botts, the 18 year old son of M. G. Botts, of this city, was last week thrown and at first reported to have been killed. Upon examination it was found he had suffered a number of bruises as well as several ribs broken. As we go to press, though painfully injured it is thought by his physicians that he is on the road to recovery.

## Harding Nominated For Governor of Ohio.

At the Republican Convention held at Columbus, Ohio last week, Warren G. Harding, former Lieutenant Governor was nominated for Governor and a platform to the liking of the "Regulars" was adopted. The "Insurgents" or "Progressives" were anything but pleased with the result and as a consequence the re election of Gov. Harmon is expected.

## Bold Robber.

T. F. Henninger, a Memphis merchant, was marched five blocks along the main street of that city by a robber who kept him covered with a pistol. At Henninger's office the merchant gave the thief \$250 for the return of a diamond stolen from him, and added \$1 "for his trouble."

## For Sale.

Double Standard Polled Durham Bulls. THOMAS J. BIGSTAFF, 1-tf. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## HEAVY STORM

### Visits Jefferson County--Several Homes Wrecked.

The extent of the damage wrought by the wind and hailstorm in Jefferson county Wednesday morning continues to grow as meager reports from the cyclone-swept district are received. Telephone wires are down all the way to Lagrange and the Pewee Valley cars can only run as far as O'Bannon because of the havoc wrought by falling trees and rushing waters.

Two beautiful country homes were partly wrecked by the force of the gale, which is said to have blown seventy and seventy-five miles an hour. The front porch of the residence of E. M. Coleman, of the Home Telephone Co., at Maxey's Station, was torn away and demolished. Five giant forest trees were uprooted as though they were weeds. The roof on the home of Richard Collins, at O'Bannon, was lifted, the outhouses blown about and the trees in the beautiful yard uprooted.

### DAMAGE MOUNTS HIGH.

The extent of the damage done to crops and buildings in the wind-swept zone cannot be estimated at present. A large tree was blown across the tracks of the L. & N. railroad at Pewee Valley and the Frankfort accommodation derailed. As far as known no fatalities resulted from the high winds. The principal loss will come to crops and buildings.

### HAIL BEATS DOWN CROPS.

The severe rain, hail and electrical storm wrought further damage and ruin to crops throughout Jefferson county, especially in the eastern and southern sections, where the storm spent its force. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hailstones ranging from the size of a pea to that of a pigeon egg. Telephones were put out of commission in all localities, and Pewee Valley is entirely cut off from telephone communication with Louisville on both lines.

In the city the street car traffic was crippled, many fuses of the motors being blown by lightning striking the trolley wires or the water getting into the electrical devices. Other accidents resulting from the effects of the storm impaired the service. Lightning struck and set afire two dozen shocks of wheat on the farm of Lee Miles, near Fern Creek. However, the heavy downpour of rain soaked the earth and wheat stubbles and prevented the fire from spreading.

### WHEAT DESTROYED.

About Seatonsville hundreds of shocks of wheat were washed into Chenoweth run and Floyd fork, and these streams rose so rapidly within an hour that it was feared that they would go on rampages. The hailstorm was the most severe about St. Matthews, Seatonsville, Fern Creek, Anchorage and Fisherville. In the neighborhood of the last-named town corn and tobacco were torn to pieces by large hailstones.

### Dispatch.

A cable dispatch from Rome states that the American authorities have reason to believe that Joseph Wendling, the alleged murderer of Alma Kellner, fled to Italy, and the American Consul at Naples has requested the police to make a search for the missing janitor.

### Wanted.

Corn, hay and straw wanted. 52tf. CHAS. LONG, Bank St.

## Governor Harmon Saves Ohio From Disgrace.

Judson Harmon has again vindicated the wisdom of the people who elected him Governor of Ohio. It is peculiarly pleasing to Democrats to note that the cup of public approbation is overflowing, for the Democratic administration in the Buckeye State was put in on trial and an opportunity thus given to the voters of that great Commonwealth to compare the Democratic administration with its Republican predecessors. That comparison is of vast benefit to the Democracy, but in a broader view the benefits of Governor Harmon's administration overspread party lines just as the splendid courage of his Newark policy has overflowed Ohio's borders. The press of the United States, irrespective of party affiliation, has joined with the people of Ohio in paying tribute to Governor Harmon, and his action under very trying circumstances has easily overshadowed all other national topics.

The City of Newark, it appears, had been severely liberal in its interpretation of the "personal liberty" statutes. In other words, the "lid was off" in Newark. A citizens' committee, with one of which every citizen has at some time or another been favored, had been organized in Newark determined to keep the saloons closed in strict observance of the excise regulations, to close all gambling rooms, stop music in concert halls having bar attachments, and otherwise enforce the statutes. The Mayor, the Sheriff and about everybody else, holding office, including the police department, were members in high standing of the "Good Fellow League." They believe in the open door, and catered more for votes than for righteousness. Newark, it appears, so far as it was governed at all, was ill-governed. The people grew to have but little respect for the law as the developments of the month of July indicate. The Citizens' Committee was making a brave stand against tremendous odds. The officers and members were singled out; not only for ridicule and abuse, but were frequently forced to defend themselves against personal assault. About July 1 the President of the committee was set upon by a gang and severely beaten. The committee hired some detectives to obtain evidence against those who were violating the law, and among those detectives was one Etherington, a boy from Kentucky. He was a fearless chap, and game. Cornered in the discharge of his duty he shot and killed a saloon keeper whose place was being raided. For that act—we do not know that it was an offense—he was arrested and lodged in jail.

The boy had not been in jail long when the mob spirit of the unlawful element began to assert itself. A rope and battering ram were secured, while official Newark looked on in indifference and inefficiency, if not cowardice. There was a raid on the jail. The doors were smashed down. The prisoner taken from his cell and dragged through the streets. His face was white, but he did not whimper before impending death. The noose was dropped over his neck, and the other end passed over the cross-arm of a telegraph pole. Then the mob lifted up the boy above their heads. The rope was taut, and he was dropped. In that way he died. That mob represented an issue in politics, at least in Newark. They stood for a total disregard of law. Up to that time they have been able to defeat candidates for public office in Newark, and public officers

## DRESS PATTERNS.

### SILKS.

Our line of SILKS of excellent quality has never been surpassed. Sales already are much larger than during any entire year.

### LINEN GOODS.

In Mercerized Linen, Linen Crash and Poplins we have a full assortment of colors.

### SILK HOSE.

The Ladies will be charmed with our Lisle-Silk, embroidered and Silk Hose, in many colors; new Style Corsets.

## CURTAINS and DRAPERY.

Curtain and Drapery display on second floor

# Hazelrigg & Son

were somewhat fearful of opposing them.

Governor Harmon might have evaded any part in that dispute. He could have allowed the local officers to solve the situation, and had he assumed the usual roll of the conciliating politician, might have remained up in the Michigan woods away from the scene. Instead he cut short his vacation when notified of the outrage. He hurried to his home and thence to Newark, where he conducted a personal investigation. He suspended the Mayor and directing the dismissal of the higher police authorities. Charges were preferred against the Sheriff, and that official resigned. They're going to have law and order in Newark now. The stand taken by Governor Harmon has brought color to the cheek of every Buckeye with red blood in his veins, his manly, firm, immediate grasp of the situation has taken the country by storm. And yet he simply did his duty. Everywhere people are applauding the splendid work of that great big Democratic Governor of Ohio and they are calling—as he has called—for the punishment of those who committed and those who permitted the cruel death of Etherington. The recompense of the deplorable affair is that the young Kentuckian did not die in vain. Law and order gained tremendously in the sacrifice he made.—National Monthly.

## To Deliver Blue Grass Seed.

Some thirty thousand bushels of blue grass seed which was sold by the independents of Clark, Montgomery and Bourbon about a month ago to C. S. Brent and Brother, will be delivered the first ten days of August.

A pool was formed by a number of farmers of these three counties to handle their seed. They were successful in making an immediate sale to Brent and Brother who were acting for themselves and several other parties.

The price realized was \$1.51 for August delivery. The price was a good one for the seed delivered.

Blue grass seed now, clean for planting, for fall delivery is \$2.75 and will probably range to \$3 and over. — Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

## Willson Appoints.

Two Louisville men received appointments from Gov. Willson last week. Dr. J. C. Mitchell was named a member of the State Board of Health and Peter Caldwell was designated as delegate from Kentucky to the International Child Saving Congress, which meets in Boston in September.

## Mass Convention.

The Democrats of Montgomery county will assemble at the Courthouse in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 6th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting and instructing, if desired, delegates to attend the District Convention to be held at Mt. Sterling at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, August 9th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate for Congress to be voted for in the Tenth Congressional District at the November election, 1910. CHAS. B. DUEKSON, Chairman Montgomery County Democratic Executive Committee. 52-5t

## To Purchase Crab Orchard Springs.

A deal is on foot among a number of well known Harrodsburg capitalists to organize a stock company whereby it is proposed to purchase the famous Crab Orchard Springs, in Lincoln county, and make it one of the largest health resorts in the South. An option has been obtained on the springs and hotel property for \$33,000, and it is more than likely that it will be taken over before the expiration of the ninety days allowed by the present owners.

## Acting Cashier.

B. Frank Perry is acting Cashier of the Exchange Bank during the absence of John S. Frazer, who is spending his vacation on the Cumberland river. Mr. Perry is a very competent and efficient young man.

## Rural Schools on Uniform Basis.

Rural schools of Kentucky are to be placed on a uniform basis, and the course of study will be the same in every school in the State. This was determined upon at a meeting of the State Board of Education. It was also determined to have a uniform certificate or diploma for the high schools of the State, and all diplomas in the future will be issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction instead of by the county authorities.

## The Poet on Wall Street.

I remember, I remember,  
The house where I was shorn;  
The hallowed place where little lambs  
Came peeping in at morn;  
The playful bears and friendly bulls  
Who wisely counseled me,  
And where I bought at 88—  
And sold at 23.  
—Christian Work and Evangelist.

## Do You Gamble?

Some people do by spending their time and labor and money by housing a crop of hay, oats and other farm produce, and keeping thousands of dollars invested in live stock housed in barns, and gamble with themselves that it will not burn. DO YOU?

Other people place their savings in a home and handsome furniture and then gamble on their luck that it will not burn. DO YOU?

Still others invest thousands in factories, mills, warehouses and other things subject to fire, and think they can, by careful watching, prevent a fire. DO YOU?

To all persons gambling with themselves against loss by fire, wind or tornado, we would suggest you give the matter careful consideration. Can you afford to take chances of losing part or all of your accumulations for a lifetime by gambling on your luck? We think not. See us before it is too late, and do not gamble with yourself.

## Hoffman Insurance Agency

Traders National Bank Building